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In re Application of:

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For: LINER WITH DIFFERENT
IMPRESSMENTS AT
OPPOSING SURFACES

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Status Inquiry

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 28, 2005. By phone, the undersigned confirmed with the Legal Instruments Examiner that a missing page had been located. However, a review of the Transaction History in Public PAIR does not reflect compliance was proven.

Applicants seek the status of their claims, whether the Preliminary Amendment mailed June 3, 2005 has been entered, or not.

For convenience, the claims contained in that Amendment are attached.

Respectfully submitted by:

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What is claimed is:

1. (Previously Presented) A liner, comprising:
a film having two major, opposing surfaces and impressments at both opposing surfaces,
wherein each impressment comprises a depression, groove, recess, or indentation in the form of at least an indicium,
wherein the impressments are continuous or discontinuous, and
wherein the indicium is a symbol or fragment of a symbol displaying numerical, graphical, or textual information.
2. (Previously Presented) The liner of Claim 1, wherein the information comprises source of manufacture, brands, assembly instructions, use instructions, warnings, cautions, construction codes, building codes, physical test data, quality assurance, or combinations thereof.
3. (Currently Amended) The liner of ~~Claim 1 or~~ Claim 2, wherein the impressments at both opposing surfaces convey different information.
4. (Previously Presented) The liner of Claim 3, wherein the impressments on one opposing surface conveys information in one system of measurement and the impressments on the other opposing surface conveys information in another system of measurement.
5. (Previously Presented) The liner of Claim 3, wherein the impressments on one opposing surface conveys information in language and the impressments on the other opposing surface conveys information in another language.
6. (Currently Amended) The liner of Claim 1, ~~any of Claims 1-5~~, wherein the liner is made of a flexible film of thermoplastic polymer that is fluid pervious, fluid

impervious, or specific fluid pervious and has a thickness ranging from about 0.4 to about 2 mm.

7. (Currently Amended) The liner of Claim 1, ~~any of Claims 1-6~~, wherein the impressments, relative to a continuous unimpressed area of surface, have a depth ranging about 0.006 to about 0.38 mm in any geometric configuration ranging from hemispherical to squared-off.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of making a liner of Claim 1, ~~any of Claims 1-7~~, comprising the step of impressing a thermoplastic film at both major, opposing surfaces.

9. (New) A liner, comprising:

a film having two major, opposing surfaces and impressments at both opposing surfaces,

wherein each impressment comprises a depression, groove, recess, or indentation in the form of at least an indicium,

wherein the impressments are continuous or discontinuous, and

wherein the impressments at both opposing surfaces convey different information.

10. (New) The liner of Claim 9, wherein the information comprises source of manufacture, brands, assembly instructions, use instructions, warnings, cautions, construction codes, building codes, physical test data, quality assurance, or combinations thereof.

11. (New) The liner of Claim 9, wherein the impressments on one opposing surface conveys information in one system of measurement and the impressments on the other opposing surface conveys information in another system of measurement.

12. (New) The liner of Claim 9, wherein the impressments on one opposing surface conveys information in language and the impressments on the other opposing surface conveys information in another language.

13. (New) The liner of Claim 9, wherein the liner is made of a flexible film of thermoplastic polymer that is fluid pervious, fluid impervious, or specific fluid pervious and has a thickness ranging from about 0.4 to about 2 mm.

14. (New) The liner of Claim 9, wherein the impressments, relative to a continuous unimpressed area of surface, have a depth ranging about 0.006 to about 0.38 mm in any geometric configuration ranging from hemispherical to squared-off.

15. (New) The liner of Claim 11, wherein the liner is made of a flexible film of thermoplastic polymer that is fluid pervious, fluid impervious, or specific fluid pervious and has a thickness ranging from about 0.4 to about 2 mm, and

wherein the impressments, relative to a continuous unimpressed area of surface, have a depth ranging about 0.006 to about 0.38 mm in any geometric configuration ranging from hemispherical to squared-off.

16. (New) The liner of Claim 12, wherein the liner is made of a flexible film of thermoplastic polymer that is fluid pervious, fluid impervious, or specific fluid pervious and has a thickness ranging from about 0.4 to about 2 mm, and

wherein the impressments, relative to a continuous unimpressed area of surface, have a depth ranging about 0.006 to about 0.38 mm in any geometric configuration ranging from hemispherical to squared-off.

17. (New) The liner of Claim 13, wherein the information comprises source of manufacture, brands, assembly instructions, use instructions, warnings, cautions, construction codes, building codes, physical test data, quality assurance, or combinations thereof.

18. (New) The liner of Claim 14, wherein the information comprises source of manufacture, brands, assembly instructions, use instructions, warnings, cautions, construction codes, building codes, physical test data, quality assurance, or combinations thereof.
19. (New) The liner of Claim 9, wherein the indicium is a symbol or fragment of a symbol displaying numerical, graphical, or textual information.
20. (New) The liner of Claim 11, wherein the indicium is a symbol or fragment of a symbol displaying numerical, graphical, or textual information.